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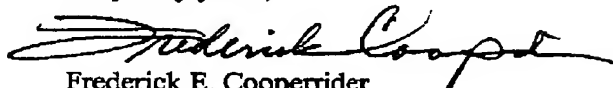
Re: Enclosed Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/695,439  
Our Reference: NGB.317

Dear Examiner Weiss:

Enclosed is an Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which is responsive to the November 28, 2007 Office Action and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

Frederick E. Cooperrider  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of****Tomohiro SAKAI, et al.****Serial No.:** 10/695,439**Group Art Unit:** 2814**Filed:** October 29, 2003**Examiner:** Weiss, Howard**For:** ELECTRODE FOR P-TYPE SiC

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116****Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 12 and 25-32 are pending in the application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.